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Arrangements for Wood Badge Holders' Participation  
in Wood Badge Training Courses

This Circular supersedes the Training Circular No. 39/2009 issued on 15 July 2009.

The Wood Badge Training Scheme aims to provide basic training to leaders in relation to their job duties so that basic knowledge and skills of the relevant Sections can be acquired. In this regard, the Association encourages Wood Badge holders to participate in the Sectional Leader Training of their respective Sections when transferring to new leader appointments. The arrangements for Wood Badge holders to participate in Wood Badge Training of other Sections are stated as follows:

Wood Badge holders must commence with the "Basic Course (I)" when participating in Wood Badge Training of other Sections. Moreover, in view of the Wood Badge Training Scheme comprises both theories and practices, candidates can apply the knowledge and skills acquired in training courses in their real job duties under the instruction of mentors. Therefore, the Wood Badge Training Scheme requires all candidates including Wood Badge holders to participate in In-service Training of the relevant Section and complete the prescribed assignments before taking part in training of the next stage. No one can be exempted from the aforementioned arrangements.

In compliance with the existing policy on the conferment of Wood Badge, leaders can be awarded the relevant Wood Badge Certificates after completion of Wood Badge Training of other Sections. The Association's policy on the award of only one pair of Wood Badge Beads remains unchanged.

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